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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1894.
HARBOUR LIGHTS.

Just six years have elapsed since the *Hongkong Telegraph* first dealt at length with the important question of perfecting the facilities for navigation in the waters of this, the third largest seaport in the world; and one suggestion then made was to mark the channels and fairways distinctly and completely by day and night, so as to expedite the approach of vessels to their buoys and wharves at any hour. It has always been usual with the majority of shipmasters to avoid entering by the Lyee-moon Pass at night, and the few men who are (on very clear nights) willing to take the risk are regarded as reckless; while at the western end of the harbour, though there is no such difficulty in entering the port, there is always a crowd of craft as to make it difficult and often impossible for a steamer to reach her own berth before daylight. The consequence is that vessels arriving from Canton and the South are regularly put to considerable inconvenience, involving loss of valuable time—and money—through the fairway buoys not being lighted. This is far from being creditable to the Government which is supposed to utilize the Light Dues to the best advantage; nor is it any more creditable to the shipping community, which has to pay those dues and might be reasonably expected to keep a watchful eye on the disposal of them. Since we referred to the subject in 1888, nothing has been done either by the Government or by the section of the community most directly interested. Why they never cared

to move effectively in the matter, is their business, and not ours. Now, however, a petition has been drafted for presentation to the Harbour Master; copies may be seen at several of the leading stores in town, where many signatures have already been appended.

The petition is as follows:—

We, the undersigned, shipmasters trading to Hongkong, respectfully suggest for your consideration the desirability of lighting the buoys marking the Western end of the Central Channel.

We would point out that if this were done, steamers coming in from the South and from the Canton river could get to their berths with much less difficulty than at present.

Many steamers have now to anchor outside, as they are unable to pick out the Channel buoys, whereas if capitalists, or pilots, could be sure of getting into the middle of the Channel they could reach almost any berth in the harbour without difficulty; vessels would then be able to commence discharging at daylight and avoid loss of time.

We congratulate the promoters of this movement on their "plan of campaign," for the object in view is as sensible as the improvements indicated are absolutely necessary. That shipmasters have a distinct grievance in this connection, and that the absence of suitable lights results in considerable delay at times, there can be no doubt. Seeing that the nautical advisers of the Government must be fully aware of the extent and nature of the drawbacks to the navigation of the western fairway, and that at times only of our surplus Light Dues would be required to render the channel safe at all times and in any weather, the question arises—what are the light dues for? What is being done with the surplus? And why should light dues go to the general revenue of the Colony, when we have not yet got all the lights that are wanted?

TELEGRAMS.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT PARIS.

LONDON, February 20th.
Another bomb outrage has been perpetrated at Paris, causing injury to several persons. [We had this yesterday, through French papers, a week old. Good old Reuters!]

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.
Mr. Gladstone has announced his intention of dropping the Bill, which he asserts has been poisoned by the amendments made in the House of Lords.

THE PARISH COUNCILS' BILL.
The House of Commons has finished the discussion on the amendments introduced into the Parish Councils' Bill by the House of Lords.

(Special to the *Hongkong Telegraph*).
THE TIENTSIN RIVER.
SHANGHAI, February 22nd.
The first steamer for Tientsin will leave Shanghai on Monday, the 4th March.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the reception of an Italian prince in Nagasaki about the end of next month.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Kobe at 11 a.m. yesterday, and left again at midnight for this port, via Nagasaki and Shanghai.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE Douglas Co.'s steamer *Hollas* went into dock to-day for the annual overhaul necessitated by the license, not to say superfluous, passenger regulations in force throughout the Empire, on which the sun never sets.

UNDER the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club a monthlight paper-chase on a small scale was held last night. About thirty members took part, and though the distance was not phenomenal, the experiment was a success.

ALTHOUGH the winter, whose life is ebbing fast away, has been an exceptionally mild season throughout the Gorgeous East, yet it may be asserted with equal candour that in more ways than one it has been a complete 'frost.'

THE Pacific Mail Co.'s greyhound *China*, Captain William Ward, which arrived here from San Francisco this morning, completed the voyage from the Golden Gate to Hongkong in 21 days, 21 hours and 58 minutes, of which only 4 days, 20 hours and 13 minutes were required for the run down from Yokohama.

At the Magistrate's today, before Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, Ng Ki, shopkeeper, Queen's Road West, pled guilty to a charge of keeping a shop of gun-powder on his premises without a licence; he was fined \$10, and the gun-powder was forfeited. Several Chinese were next fined \$3 each for keeping dogs without a licence; and the dogs were also four-footed!

A CHINAMAN who had been nearly killed by a Japanese steamer *Tsuy Mary*, Capt. G. Edwards, on the 31st ult., (reported in our issue of the 1st inst.) was the subject of an inquiry conducted by Mr. H. E. Woodhouse at the Magistrate's this morning, when one of the deceased's comrades, a Japanese seaman, stated that he heard the 'deceased' cry out as he fell down the fore hold. Witness at once proceeded below to render assistance. Finding the man unconscious and suffering from a severe scalp wound, he at once reported the matter to the chief officer, and then assisted in getting the deceased on deck. He thought the fatally man had been the result of an accident, owing to the forebath not being covered over. The inquiry was then adjourned till to-morrow morning, when Capt. Edwards and his chief officer will be examined.

THE returns published by the Mei Chi Canton House show that 24,750 tons of coal were exported from the port during last month, valued at \$78,120 \$52.50.

THE case of perjury at the Criminal Sessions was concluded yesterday evening, after our publishing time. The prisoner was convicted by the jury—sentence reserved.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 55, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 2nd proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Koba Rowing and Athletic Club have organized a 'new and original drama,' in four acts, named *At the Water's Edge*, to be given in their gymnasium on the 21st inst. This is a distinct advance on anything ever yet attempted by the Hongkong V. R. C.

We have the greatest possible pleasure in congratulating Amoy on the return of the Hon. W. E. S. Fales to take charge of American interests at that port, as Vice and Deputy Consul; he arrived here by the *China* to-day with Mrs. Fales. We cannot lose the opportunity of also congratulating Dr. Fales on the acquisition of a partner in all his joys and sorrows. 'May the sorrows be all his!'

THE action brought by a Chinaman against Mr. E. B. Mitchell, as a shareholder in the Bangkok Tramway Company, for damages caused by negligence, was dismissed by Mr. French, in the British Consular Court at Bangkok, on the 19th inst., on the ground that the plaintiff was suing in collusion with another shareholder, Mr. Westenholtz, who had to cross-examine him. He was admitted to be a plaintiff if plaintiff won, and so had assisted him to bring the action.

In revising the jury list at the British Consular Court in Yokohama on the 9th inst., Judge Mowat had an application from Mr. W. Bourne for exemption on the ground of age, he being over 60. The Judge said that though he knew this was valid in England, he knew of no authority for it in the East, and he had refused a similar application in China; but since then he found that the plea had been allowed in Shanghai, and therefore in order to make the practice uniform he now allowed Mr. Bourne to be exempt. Hongkong jurors will take note for the next year's revision.

AN American paper gives the following capital illustration of how money grows:—At the birth of his son a father placed at interest at 6 per cent the sum of \$1,000, and each year invested all the interest at the same rate. When the boy was twenty-one years old he found himself the possessor of \$3,399.56. Being a young man of pluck and energy and anxious to try his hand in unaided competition, he told his father to keep the money and he would take his chances with the poor boys of his acquaintance. When the son was fifty years old the father notified him that his fortune had grown to over \$18,420, using round numbers. At seventy the father called his son's attention to his fortune of over \$50,000, and since the son had received the rewards of his industry he did not then take possession of the fortune. The father soon after died, and in his will required his executors to keep the principal and interest loaned until the son should receive it or be removed by death. The latter lived to a good old age, and on the son's one hundredth birthday, besides the accumulation of a busy and prosperous life, was lumbered with a fortune of \$339,300.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., H. E. Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., H. E. Major-General R. A. Macdonell, R.A., Colonel Mervin R.E., Lieut.-Colonel Robinson, Superintendent Light Infantry; Lieut.-Colonel Barrow, Hongkong Regiment; Hon. C. P. Chater, H. Hon. J. G. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. G. Grose, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; The Hon. T. H. Whitehead; Hon. J. J. Kewick; T. Jackson, Esq.; A. Coxon, Esq.; T. F. Hough, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

The annual race-meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was commenced at the Happy Valley this afternoon under most favorable auspices, the weather being brilliant. In the extreme, the race-course in capital order, and the attendance of all classes much larger than has been the case for years past. Among the distinguished visitors in the Grand Stand and Enclosures were Governor Sir W. and Lady Robinson, Major-General and Mrs. Digby Barker, Chief Justice Sir Fielding and Lady Clarke, most of the members of the Legislative Council and leading residents, and an unusually large proportion of ladies, the new Grand Stand proving especially a brilliant scene. As of yore the matchless extended all the way from just below Wadsworth-chong village to Bowring Bridge, each one armed with spectators of various nationalities, and along the rails and inside the Valley the Chinese turned out in thousands. The roads and course were admirably kept by the police, and the day's proceedings passed off without any serious hitch. During the afternoon a band of the Shanghai Light Infantry, under Mr. Murphy's able and commendable, played the following programme in their usual effective style:—

March:—'Ye Men of Merry England.'
Overture:—'Zampa.'
Dance:—'The Merry Dancers.'
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Appended are the bare results of the racing, leaving over a fully detailed account for our issue of Monday next:—

THE WONG-MEI-CHONG STAKES, for China ponies; weight for inches; subscription griffins of this season, 1893-94, allowed 7 lbs.; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Half-a-mile.
Mr. Buxey's g. Hard Times, 10st, 12lb, 1st.
Mr. Trebau's g. Brigand, 10st, 12lb, 2nd.
Mr. August's g. Democrat, 10st, 12lb, 3rd.

Mr. Coppenhagen's b. Elsinore, 11st, 7lb, 1st.
Mr. Maclean's b. Black Pearl, 11st, 7lb, 2nd.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' b. Peacock, 10st, 7lb, 3rd.

Without any delay the four competitors were sent away to a capital start, Brigand on the rail, showing slightly in advance of Elsinore, with the other pair close up as they passed the Black Rock; going down the hill Hard Times rushed through and quickly assumed the lead from Brigand, leaving past the quarter-mile post, a length in front, Elsinore and Democrat being at least four lengths behind. These positions were practically maintained to the finish, Mr. Buxey's pony winning easily by three lengths from Brigand, a short head divided second and third. Time, 59 sec.

THE ASHLEY CUP, presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq., for China ponies; entrance \$5, to go to winner; weight for inches. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's g. Merry Thought, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Boyd's m. Dunoon, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. Fourman's m. Primrose, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's g. Markman, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Volta, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Taylor's ch. Hohenzollern, 11st, 4lb, 3rd.

Markman was the first to show in front and was followed past the Stand by Primrose and Hohenzollern, Dunoon next and the favorite (Merry Thought) bringing off Round the bend and all the way the victor until the little grey held his own, but at the Rock was overtaken by Dunoon and then by the favorite, and to this pair the issue was confined. Merry Thought was slightly in front at the village, but he had to be ridden hard to maintain his position, and eventually won, all out, by a bare length, which might have been the other way if the Army roan had been made more use of in the early part of the race. Primrose, ridden clean out, was a fair third, and Hohenzollern fourth. Time 2 min. 7 sec.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the day of closing entries, with \$350 added for 1st pony, and \$100 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd. All China ponies; weight for inches; date of entry (Saturday, 20th January, 1894); first pony, 70 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent; weight for inches. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nominations closed to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 30th December, 1893.)
Mr. Taylor's m. Dare Devil, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. John Peel's d. Laverock, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Heinrich's g. Opal, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Buxey's m. Recovery, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Fourman's g. Havoc, 11st, 4lb, 3rd.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. Beaufort, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' m. Varlet, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. Hart Buck's m. Hart Buck, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Dare Devil and Opal were most fancied, but there was very little difference in favor of all the other competitors being strongly fancied. After a lot of ridiculous fooling at the post, a fairly good send-off was effected after long delay, the colours of Beaufort being the first to show in advance, but as he at once bolted across the course into the ditch on the left side, he was conspicuously in the rear as the hill and passed the Stand for the first time. Opal held a good lead, but he was closely pursued by Laverock and Dare Devil, Beaufort being time having almost made up his lost ground. At the Rock Laverock held a two lengths' lead of Dare Devil, but opposite the village Mr. Taylor got on terms, and the roan going in capital style to the finish, won a grand race by a little over a length, with Opal a half third. Recovery was fourth, Havoc fifth, Beaufort sixth, and Varlet, who had to be ridden from start to finish. Time 3 min. 13 1/2 sec.

THE FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by the Foochow community, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles.
Mr. Trebau's d. Bovril, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Sassoon's m. Sassoon, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, (late Baccarat) 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Viper, 11st, 4lb, 1st.
Mr. Crawford's m. Crawford, 11st, 4lb, 2nd.

Bovril was, of course, a hot favorite, and on the fall of the flag he once assumed a commanding lead from Viper, Aristocrat at once dropping a long way in the rear. Bovril romped in front until six furlongs from home, where Aristocrat rubbed past Viper and challenged the leader. The pair kept well together until entering the straight, where the favorite drew clear away and won in a canter by two lengths. Viper was beaten off. Time, 4 min. 34 sec.

THE VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added for winner, and \$50 for 2nd pony; for subscription griffins of this season, 1893-94, only; weight for inches. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.
Mr. Jay's g. Frohman, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. John Peel's g. Harmony, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Mulpley's g. Juba, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Easton's m. Easton, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's d. Duart, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Major-General Barker's m. Mandarin, 10st, 12lb, 1st.
Mr. Elgar's g. Exile, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. Crawford's m. Crawford, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Mr. Fourman's b. Haughty, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' m. Vigilant, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Mac's w. Exchange, 11st, 4lb, 1st.
Mr. Sassoon's m. Sassoon, 11st, 4lb, 2nd.
Mr. Magpie's g. Swift, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Mulpley's g. Bladum, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Salop's d. Fight, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

After a tedious delay, caused by Juba refusing to join his ponies, an indifferent start was effected, Swift and Really getting away with a substantial advantage and racing up the hill several lengths in front of Duart, Juba, Exchange, Frohman and Harmony. Exchange got in front for a few furlongs, but then collapsed, and at the top of the straight Harmony was brought up with a rush and seemed to have the race in hand. At the mile post Frohman, next the rails, challenged, and a close race home ensued, the judge's fat being in favor of Mr. Jay's griffin, with Juba a very fair third. Most of the others cantered past the post. Times 31, 62, and 1.34.

THE LUTHERAN CUP, presented by the Members of the Club Lutheran, for China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1893-94, allowed 7 lbs.; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One-mile-and-a-quarter.
Mr. John Peel's g. Tallman, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.

Mr. Boyd's m. Dunoon, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' b. Peacock, 10st, 7lb, 2nd.
Mr. Hart Buck's m. Hart Buck, 10st, 7lb, 3rd.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Volta, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Heinrich's b. Black Pearl, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Capt. Thomas' g. The Don, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Tallman a hot favorite. At the first attempt the six competitors were sent away to a capital start, but after a few strides Peacock drew to the fore, closely attended by Black Pearl, with Dunoon next; the favorite fourth, and the other pair apparently lost sight of each other. The race was almost in the hands of the first three, but Peacock, who had been in the lead, was overtaken by Black Pearl, who won by a short head. Time 3 min. 13 1/2 sec.

the same time riding Tallman hard to get to the front. Ascending the hill Tallman had got rid of Peacock and Black Pearl, but he was immediately afterwards challenged by Dunoon, and in a grand race all the way home only managed to win by a bare length in the last few strides, with Peacock a bad third. Time 2 min 43 sec.

THE CANTON CUP, value \$150; for China ponies; weight for inches; date of entry (20th January, 1894); weight for inches; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.
Mr. Buxey's m. Recovery, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Master's m. Master, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.

Mr. John Peel's d. Laverock, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Sassoon's m. Sassoon, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Fourman's g. Havoc, 11st, 4lb, 1st.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. Beaufort, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Volta, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. F. H. May's g. Maypole, 11st, 7lb, 1st.
Mr. May's m. May, 11st, 7lb, 2nd.

Beaufort was the first to show in front, but bolting towards the entrance gate was at once out of the race, leaving Recovery to carry on the running from Havoc and Elsinore, the others making a 'waiting race.' Along the back stretch Recovery increased his advantage, and although closely hunted home by the Derby second, he was never caught, and won cleverly by rather a round, Elsinore finishing a good third. Time 2 min. 51 sec.

THE HONGKONG CLUB CUP, presented, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.
Mr. Trebau's d. Bovril, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Sassoon's m. Sassoon, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.

Mr. John Peel's g. Vagrant, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Deick-Hunter's b. Timekeeper, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Crawford's m. Crawford, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Master's m. Master, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Reynell's m. Reynell, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for subscription griffins of this season, 1893-94, only; first and second ponies in any previous races at this meeting excluded; weight for inches. First pony, 70 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent. Once round.
Mr. Mac's w. Exchange, 11st, 4lb, 1st.
Mr. Taylor's m. Taylor, 11st, 4lb, 2nd.

Mr. Mulpley's g. Juba, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Easton's m. Easton, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Quiley's g. Reality, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Major-General Barker's m. Mandarin, 10st, 12lb, 1st.
Mr. May's m. May, 10st, 12lb, 2nd.
Mr. Crickbank's b. Gungahdeen, 10st, 12lb, 3rd.

Mr. Darius' g. Centurion, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Master's m. Master, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Deick-Hunter's g. Endeavour, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Crawford's m. Crawford, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Fourman's b. Haughty, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Reynell's m. Reynell, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's g. Catterthun, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys' m. Vigilant, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Hart Buck's m. Hart Buck, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

Mr. Mannington's w. Fraud, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Sassoon's m. Sassoon, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. Salop's ch. The Signor, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

THE COMPENSATION CUP, presented, for all subscription griffins of this season, 1893-94, only; weight for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5 lbs. extra; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.
Mr. David's g. Silver King, 11st, 1lb, 1st.
Mr. Reynell's m. Reynell, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.

Mr. John Peel's g. Harmony, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Hough's m. Hough, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Mr. Salop's g. Larikin, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

Capt. Thomas' m. Thomas, 10st, 9lb, 1st.
Mr. Elgar's g. Exile, 11st, 1lb, 2nd.
Mr. Crawford's m. Crawford, 11st, 1lb, 3rd.

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Mr. Salop's d. Fight, 10st, 9lb, 2nd.
Capt. Thomas' m. Thomas, 10st, 9lb, 3rd.

THE TAI YEE FONG CUP.—On the Derby running Laverock will win this race, if specially kept for it, otherwise Opal has the best chance if he can beat Beaufort. Dare Devil is too small to carry 11st, g. successfully over the riding mile and a half.

THE NAVY CUP.—Vagrant or Beaufort.
THE WALTER STAKES.—Elsinore or Beaufort.
THE GYMNASIA STAKES.—Catterthun or Lustigard.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

THE PEAK ROAD SUICIDE.

At the Magistrate's this morning Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, the Coroner, opened an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the Sikh Constable, named Nehall Singh, No. 553, who was found dead and is believed to have shot himself with his carbine while on duty on Peak Road at about 7 p.m. on the 19th inst., and whose funeral was on the 20th inst. in last night's issue, postponed at the eleventh hour for the purpose of making further investigations.
Duan Khan, P.C. 654, stated that he was sent out on duty in company with the deceased at 6 p.m. on the 19th inst. While on the Peak Road at about 7 p.m. the deceased made an excuse to drop to the rear, and he appeared to walk towards a bush as if for the purpose of 'lopping' a call of nature. Two or three minutes later witness heard a shot fired, and on hurrying to the spot, where the report proceeded, found his comrade lying on the ground, face downwards, with his carbine between his legs. As he appeared to be dead witness hurried towards the Central Station to report the matter, but on the way, on Robinson Road, he met P.C. 754, who undertook to make the report while he (witness) returned to watch the body of the deceased. About half an hour

troubles which contain a covert threat that Spain will cancel its claim by the landing of 40,000 men on the coast of Morocco and by the bombardment of the various ports unless the Sultan accedes to the Spanish demands for reparations.

VANCOUVER (B.C.), January 20th.
The first issue of the *Globe-Reporter*, a weekly Chinese paper, appeared to-day. It is the first Chinese paper published in Canada.

CAPE TOWN, January 20th.
A dispatch from Bulawayo says: King Lobengula, with a few followers, is entrenched close to the Zimbal river. Chiefs near the scene of the massacre of the Wilson party have submitted and are seeking out claims.

WASHINGTON, January 20th.
The wife of Senator Stewart of Nevada, who owns the house recently occupied by the Chinese Legation and generally known as the "Chinese Legation," is claiming on the Chinese Government for damages to the house while it was occupied by the Legation.

Mrs. Stewart will have no difficulty in proving her claim. The house was most shamefully misused and was kept and left in a filthy condition. Its untidiness was repulsive and was so marked as to be outwardly visible to neighbors.

LONDON, January 21st.
A momentary change in the political weather has set Europe talking about a new alternative for war. The gloomy prospects of the past few weeks seem to find all the charm of novelty in the suggestion that the time has come for a peaceful settlement.

The suggestion is a claim upon Europe. Mr. Byles hopes to ask Mr. Gladstone in a casual question in Parliament the other day, embodying the idea that the war burdens of peace have become almost as heavy as those of open hostilities, and that therefore the moment is opportune for a general disarmament.

The question and answer attracted little attention in England, but throughout the continent, except France, the question is being vigorously agitated. The strongest expressions of sympathy with the idea are coming from all classes. It is strange with what eagerness the suggestion is being seized upon. It has long been the universal conviction of Europe that disarmament is only possible as a result of an exhausting general war, and that it is impossible to postpone war after the limit of preparatory resources has been reached.

There is a widespread feeling that certain nations are already beginning to pay the penalty of overvaluing, while others have attained their maximum fighting power.

This is the real explanation of the prevalent war scare. It is not surprising, therefore, that the probability of the peaceful settlement of the desired object is seriously considered.

At present the Continental situation of the week most concerns Italy. It is again reiterated that the for some time has been seeking friends outside the Triple Alliance. Crispien is even credited with a desire to come to a better understanding with France, with a view to ending the financial war.

The impression is strong in London that an Italian naval alliance with England in the Mediterranean may be had for the asking, and this is regarded as the greatest safeguard against the penalties which the loss of the British navy threatens.

Unless St. Petersburg correspondents have suddenly become hysterical, the condition of affairs in Russia is lamentable. Nihilists are reported to be unusually active. Every movement of the Czar is watched by them and he is closely followed by the secret police. He cannot move abroad without an armed escort.

There is no doubt that his life was attempted again last week by the so-called Moskov, whom the Emperor to show his partiality for the peasant class, had given a position in the Palace.

Emperor's recent utterances, favoring the idea that he would lift up the condition of the farming and industrial classes, has simply endangered his popularity in another quarter, namely, from the nobles, who do not want too much imperial "lifting" of the poor.

NEW LONDON (Conn.), January 21st.
At noon to-day the Navy board finished its work and announced the time made by the new cruiser *Montgomery* in the speed trial on Friday. The speed averaged 19.076 knots, and brings her builders a bonus of \$200,000.

PARIS, January 21st.
It has transpired that Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow escape from death by poison while performing in her new piece, "Iell," on Friday last. Her new Bohemian servant, Kerlin, who attends her at rehearsals, put some arsenic in her cup of tea by mistake. Bernhardt noticed the strange taste but she drank enough to do her any serious harm.

General Emile Mellinet, "Father of the French Army," is dead.

NEW YORK, January 21st.
The *Herald's* dispatch from Lisbon says: Newspapers here publish a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that General Saravia has entered Rio bay with transports carrying 800 insurgent troops.

RUNOVS AVRES, January 21st.
The Brazilian Government forces in Rio Grande do Sul have arrived at Santa Anna pursued by rebels, who made heavy levies upon the inhabitants, causing general discontent.

BRESCIA, January 21st.
A heavy gale has prevailed in the bay during the last twenty-four hours and numbers of fishing boats have been lost. At least twenty-five fishermen have been drowned.

NEW YORK, January 22nd.
The *World's* correspondent at Montevideo cables: The dramatic cruiser *Niteroy*, the gunboat *Paraguay* and the *Guilavie* *Sampio*, the torpedo boat bought from England and formerly known as the *Aurora*, saw the flagship of Admiral Duarte, Commander-in-Chief of the loyal fleet in Northern Brazil, left Pernambuco yesterday, bound for Rio Janeiro.

The *Herald's* dispatch from Montevideo says: The routed insurgent army in Rio Grande do Sul, pursued by General Hipolito and his forces, has arrived at Santa Anna, and will push on to-morrow for Alegret or Uruguayana. The insurgents declare that the prolonged siege of Bago exhausted their ammunition and provisions, and that this alone prevented them from giving battle to the loyal forces. Falcato's fleet is still here, but will soon go to Bona Erren by Peloto's directions.

WASHINGTON, January 22nd.
Commander William A. Baggan, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the *Albatross* in April next. The *Albatross* is destined for service in Behring Sea.

BRESCIA, January 22nd.
After a year's absence, Count Herbert Bismarck to-day attended the annual festivities of the distribution of orders. Emperor William did not notice him, although he spoke to many others. When the dinner was over, and the Emperor arose to address his guests individually, Herbert Bismarck was placed at a point in the hall close to where the Emperor was to pass. Bismarck came to Herbert's place, the Emperor turned and greeted him. When he approached a second time, Herbert bowed. The Emperor nodded in return, but did not speak.

Five meetings of the unemployed, called as a result of the police outrages upon the people who attended the meetings of the unemployed on Thursday, took place to-day in five electoral districts. A speech was made at Enkeller Hall and urged the workers to secure reduction in the hours of a day's work. He said he would be appointed mediator.

declaring there is plenty of work in Germany. He referred to the conduct of the police at Lip's brewery and urged his hearers not to allow themselves to be incited to disorder by the police.

Dr. Gumpelwies, a Polish Hebrew, followed with an exciting speech, combating one of the Liebnich's proposals regarding the intervention to cope with the question of the unemployed, and declaring the State was composed of a gang of exploiters. At this stage of the meeting a police officer sprang to the side of Gumpelwies and placed him under arrest, hurling the speaker out of the hall amid a scene of uproar.

When order was restored a young woman made an energetic speech and urged that the employment of soldiers at the theatres be abolished, claiming they deprived the people of a living, and that the place of soldiers was in their barracks.

Resolutions were passed in favour of restricting the hours of labour.

In the Reichstag, Von Boetticher, Secretary of the Interior, replying to questions put by Socialists, members in regard to the distress prevailing, declared that distress only existed in certain industries and was not keen or widespread enough to compel the Government to adopt measures of relief for those suffering from business depression. Wages generally had an upward tendency, and the condition of the working people had improved and deposits in the savings had increased.

Richter maintained that state interference could not prevent distress.

Each, in a long speech, combated Von Boetticher's statements and dwelt upon the reduction of the length of the work-day in British military factories. Bebel also referred to the disorders at Lip's brewery, claiming that they were fomented by police agents. Von Boetticher denied the statement and the House adjourned.

RIO JANEIRO, January 22nd.
It is impossible for vessels to discharge cargoes at this port owing to the yellow fever epidemic. The deaths average eleven daily.

VANCOUVER (B.C.), January 22nd.
The *West* of Vancouver, which started the "fake" about a Canadian regiment organizing to assist Queen Liloukalani in regaining the throne of Hawaii, now acknowledges the story to be a "huge joke."

LONDON, January 23rd.
The *Times* to-morrow will publish the following, dated Rio, January 20th. The insurgents attacked Mocangué Island, while the *Agulhas* made preparations to advance. She kept up a heavy fire with her machine quick-firing guns until 3.30 o'clock in the morning. At 4 o'clock the insurgent launches advanced, covering the landing of three parties of twenty-seven men each, who, with a reserve of thirty men, were placed on Mocangué Pequena.

The insurgents landed just at daybreak and immediately charged the Government battery, capturing a Krupp field-piece, one heavy Whitworth and a large supply of ammunition.

The insurgents turned the battery against the Government, troops stationed at Morro do Armazac and Punta da Areia.

A sharp hand-to-hand fight took place on the island and was maintained half an hour. At the expiration of that time the Government troops surrounded the island.

The total loss of the Government is as follows: Commanding officer and ten killed, fifteen wounded and three officers and 200 men taken prisoners. The Government loss on the mainland is unknown, but it must have been heavy. The insurgents lost five killed and seven wounded.

The Government's new war-ships are still at Pernambuco. The *Tiradentes* and *Bahia* remain at Montevideo. The insurgents report that they have received notice of a consignment of 500 Mauser rifles, 1,000,000 cartridges, forty-eight Krupp guns and a large supply of ammunition for the use of the revolutionary forces.

The libel case of Mrs. John Bidolph Martin, formerly Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, against the British Museum for allowing books touching upon the Beecher-Tilton scandal in the reading-room, came before the Court of Queen's Bench to-day. The appeal of the Museum was dismissed and its representatives were ordered to show from whom they received the books and what steps they took to ascertain their character.

The museum representatives pleaded privilege and absence of malice. This is only one step in litigation which promises to be long and interesting.

PARIS, January 23rd.
A bomb has been found inside the main entrance of the Magasin du Printemps, on Boulevard Haussmann. The fireman who discovered the bomb managed to extinguish the fuse before it caused an explosion. The bomb contained chlorate of potash.

The *Patris* says that Clemenceau will be prosecuted for his attack upon the Navy on the ground that he has published documents affecting the security of the State.

Edward Regener, who in 1870 undertook the mysterious and abortive negotiations between France and Germany, is dead.

NEW YORK, January 23rd.
The steamer *Normanna* of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, which sailed from this port on Thursday last for Genoa and Naples, returned to-day so severely damaged by a tidal wave which struck the vessel early on Sunday morning that she was rendered unseaworthy and had to put back to this port in order to secure the safety of her passengers.

The damage to the ship is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. No one was killed, but the second officer was injured internally, and it is feared that six seamen were more or less injured.

The wave was encountered 760 miles from Sandy Hook at 6 o'clock in the morning. All day on Saturday a severe storm raged. At 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning the wind was strong and the seas were so high that it was deemed advisable to reduce speed. Before 5 a.m. the weather improved and the vessel was put at three-quarters speed. Six boilers were used and the screws were revolving fifty-six times a second.

At 6.15 an immense wave boarded the ship. It struck on the promenade deck, on the forward part of the vessel, and the deck was literally bent by the force of the wave. The damage did not stop there. With even greater force the promenade deckhouse, forward, was struck. This contains six compartments, and all were carried away. Back of the promenade deckhouse the cabin of the captain and the second officer. The latter fell from his bunk and was badly hurt.

In the cabin every vestige of ornament, mirrors, etc., was broken and carried off. The grand piano was smashed into pieces, a wave picking it up and hurling it down the promenade stairs. The cupola over the main dining-room had all the wrought-iron work smashed to pieces. Through this opening the water entered the dining-room, doing great damage. The flood proceeded so far as the cabin, entering some of them and frightening the occupants.

The great crash awakened and frightened all on board, but there was no panic. That so few were injured was due to the fact that nearly everybody was asleep at the time. Had the wave come later many, it is believed, would not have been injured, but drowned as well.

It will take three days at least to make the ship seaworthy. It will be impossible to repair the ship here to enable her to proceed on the voyage. All that will be done will be to strap down the deck. It is now expected that if another wave had struck the ship, the captain says it would have gone right down the side.

A *World* dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: The city was attacked last night by a strong force of revolutionists, and Nicaraguan allies. They succeeded in gaining a good deal of ground, but were repelled before morning. Forty Hondurans were killed and seventy wounded.

The Nicaraguan loss was greater. Both sides are preparing for another battle. President Vasquez declares it impossible for the enemy to take this city. All available men are being sent to the front.

MANAGUA, January 23rd.
General Ortiz telegraphs that one of the enemy's strongest points leading into the main pass at Cerco de Hule was taken at daybreak, after severe losses on both sides. Vasquez is believed to be short of ammunition.

SAN SALVADOR, January 23rd.
Accounts of the uprisings in Nicaraguan cities are received here. It is reported that the citizens of Leon will proclaim Machado President, in which case Zelazola will be obliged to withdraw his troops from Nicaragua. General Policarpo Bonilla is said to be shooting prisoners.

GUATEMALA, January 23rd.
The police have discovered an extensive conspiracy against President Barrios. Most of the conspirators have fled to Salvador.

CAPE TOWN, January 23rd.
Commissioner Loch sent a messenger to King Lobengula assuring him in the Queen's name that his life and interests would be safely guarded if he surrenders, and promising that he will not be sent out of Africa. Loch has arrived at an agreement with Premier Rhodes to give Lobengula an adequate tract of land south of Orange river. Provision has also been made to maintain him.

QUEENSTOWN, January 23rd.
The steamer *Payson*, from Boston, arrived here with the crew of the schooner *Forster*. *Roberts* of Gloucester, Mass., abandoned in a sinking condition January 15th.

BELGRADE, January 23rd.
The proposed coalition of the Cabinet has been abandoned and the King has charged Arkanovic to form a Liberal Ministry. It is understood Arkanovic is meeting with serious obstacles.

CALCUTTA, January 23rd.
The expedition against the Abus is meeting with success. An engagement between the advancing column and the Abus was fought on Sunday. Two of the Government forces were killed and twenty were wounded. The Abus lost a large number of killed and wounded and the town of Dumbak was burned.

CHICAGO, January 23rd.
If the followers of pugilism entertained any doubt of young G. L. Giffis as a fighter it must have been dispelled when with consummate ease he made a mark of Johnny Van Heest in the six two-minute rounds "go" at the Tivoli to-night. The Australian fought all around Van Heest from the call of time, and again demonstrated the fact that he is a top-notch, and will be a factor in any pugilistic circle.

Whether or not he can last with Giffis in the next round, but the fact was clearly apparent to every man in the immense audience which witnessed the contest, that Giffis is one of the cleverest men who ever drew on a boxing-glove in Chicago.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 23rd.
The Imperial Porcelain and Glass Works, with valuable machinery and models, have been burned.

LONDON, January 23rd.
Truth to-day says the Prince of Wales has decided to withdraw from society. It adds that the Prince of Wales, in declining for the Princess an invitation to visit Belvoir Castle, the residence of the Duke of Rutland at Grantham, Lincolnshire, stated that the Princess herself would take no part in social events. *Truth* further says that the Prince is suffering from his old complaint and is unable to take much exercise. He will abandon riding.

There was much excitement in financial circles to-day, when tenders for fifty lacs of rupees in India Council drafts were invited. The tenders ranged from 18.25 to 20.15. All were refused. Later tenders for 25,000 to 25.25 15-25 were accepted.

BREILIN, January 24th.
A dispatch from Orenburg says that a passenger train collided with a freight train near Semara, Russia. Five naphtha trucks caught fire and fifteen persons lost their lives.

BELGRADE, January 24th.
The resignation of the Cvetkovic Cabinet has been accepted and a new Cabinet formed with Simics as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

CAIRO, January 24th.
The situation of affairs here, arising from the Khedive's recent criticisms of the Egyptian army and of the British officers who have been instrumental in organizing the Egyptians into fair fighting material, is decidedly serious and, if the Khedive persists in his present attitude, may even lead to his removal from the throne.

The protest which Lord Cromer, the British Consul-General and Minister Plenipotentiary, made to the Khedive was accompanied, it is said, by a demand for an apology. It was made on direct orders of Earl Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It is believed that France is behind the Khedive in his present attitude and has assured him of support should England attempt to oust him from the throne.

LONDON, January 25th.
A sensation was caused this afternoon when it became known the Government is determined to act energetically in Egypt. At Aldershot a detachment of military, mounted police and some of the best cavalry in the army, with one or more infantry regiments, is ordered to be ready to proceed immediately to Egypt.

The Government is trying to secure a number of large ocean steamers as troopships to 400,000 men there.

NEW YORK, January 25th.
A *World* special from Managua says: President Ochoa has been driven into Tegucigalpa. General Ortiz having occupied the last of the mountain passes, 400 of Vasquez's soldiers went into the Nicaraguan camp last night.

Several prominent Honduran military men have sent word that they will join General Bonilla.

Costa Rica has recognized Bonilla. General Gutierrez has surrendered his entire force and Urrutia's troops have disbanded. Vasquez is negotiating for his personal safety. The Nicaraguan troops will remain in Honduras until Bonilla is firmly established in power. Bonilla has telegraphed his thanks to Zelazola.

BARCELONA, January 25th.
A dynamite explosion took place to-day in the harbor works. Two persons were killed and several injured. The outrage is attributed to anarchists.

At the Civil Governor was entering his carriage at the entrance to the prefecture, a workman fired a pistol at his head and wounded the Governor in the face. The Governor's secretary promptly seized the assailant, who loudly proclaimed himself an anarchist. He had an accomplice in the attempt at murder, but that man escaped. The bullet lodged in the upper part of the left jaw of the Governor.

The assailant is named Morali. He repudiated any intention to commit murder, but it is generally believed the act was done out of revenge for the part which the Governor took in the prosecution of Rallas and other anarchists. Morali admits that he lay in wait a full hour for the Governor the day before.

LONDON, January 26th.
A dispatch to the *Standard* from Vienna says: It is reported from Venice that the American novelist, Constance Fenimore Woolson, whose death was reported the other day, committed suicide by jumping from a window of the house where she lived. A seven months' attack of influenza left symptoms of insanity.

PARIS, January 26th.
Le Temps remarks that England appears to be abandoning the flimsy pretext upon which the occupation of Egypt has been maintained, and expresses the opinion that the English newspapers may now speak upon the complete British annexation of Egypt.

When the recent Franco-Siamese incident was closed it was hinted that England, which had threatened to take the part of the Siamese, had finally arrived at an understanding with France, the purpose of which was that England was to give France a free hand in Siam, and France was to let England alone in Egypt. At Bangkok-sur-Schnee a boiler in a laundry exploded, killing several people, burying a number in the ruins and seriously injuring many.

VIENNA, January 26th.
Dr. Jacques, member of the Reichsrath, committed suicide yesterday by shooting.

THE Khedive has published an order relating the English and Egyptian officers. It is understood that the Khedive has transferred the Ministry of War to some other post. Thus Lord Cromer has triumphed and the Khedive has been obliged to the direction of England.

Following is the Khedive's communication: "The Khedive has been painfully surprised and affected at the rumors spread on the subject of his sentiments regarding the army. The Khedive reserves to himself the right to establish the facts, but, not wishing at heart to dispel these rumors without delay and to manifest publicly his attachment to the army, he now expresses in a general order his entire satisfaction with the native and British officers and recognizes the services rendered by the British officers. In regard to Maher Pasha, the Khedive consents to his transfer as soon as the Government can offer an equivalent to this high official, who also has honorable records of service."

SIAM NOTES.
Bangkok, February 10th.

Mr. John Hunter, accountant of the Telegraph Department, succumbed to dysentery on Wednesday. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery.

February 7th.
We are informed that on Wednesday night last two Europeans—whose names are given, but withheld pending further information—got into a row with one Mong Man-lia (probably a Burmese) at Chantaboon. The Europeans stabbed him in several places, causing his death within a few hours. One of the men, who was seriously injured in the fight, was arrested; the other, who is well-known in Bangkok, got away.

February 10th.
A Chinese correspondent writes that he recently requested one of the doctors here to vaccinate his only child. He offered to pay four ticals, but the medicine declined, saying that he could not inoculate fewer than six or seven patients at a time. Since then the child has died of smallpox.

Nine of the forty Swatow stone-masons who were imported for employment on the East Railway, and who cleared out on arrival, after receiving \$100 in advances, were arrested yesterday by Mr. Bennett, and handed over to the police. The Burmah Coolie people, however, refused to deal with them for some idle reason, and while they were kicking about, one escaped.

In the districts around Ayuthia rice-planting is going on energetically, and there is every prospect of a fine crop being raised to replace the one which last year's floods destroyed.

Mr. French will have a very unusual sort of case to decide by and bye. Some months ago the Burmese Co.'s Chinese compradore died, and his estate was made up by his family for his burial in the "Hock San Tong" cemetery, on the Windmill Road—the grave being bought and built, and astrologers hired to fix a propitious date for the funeral. Before the day arrived, however, some of the leading shareholders in the cemetery—which seems to be a sort of limited liability concern—put crossed sticks over the grave, and prevented the interment. The widow of the deceased is now suing for damages for the loss of 4,000 dollars, and asking for an injunction restraining them from interfering with the grave in future.

Today's Advertisements.

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"NAMO." Captain Harris will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIR & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [27]

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"FUSHIKI MARU." Captain Wilson will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from about 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Cargo Consignees the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [27]

Today's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.
A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [246]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 125.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [273]

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SOAPS—Pearl, Vinola, Calvert's, Joy's, Sulphaline, Robinsou's, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [28]

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NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG HOTEL RESTAURANT will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, under new and experienced management.

THE STRICTEST ATTENTION will be paid to the Cuisine. A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be under the immediate supervision of the Manager. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 17th February 1894. [56]

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